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Application of: Bolognesi et al.

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Examiner: Stucker, J.

For: METHODS FOR INHIBITION OF Attorney Docket No.: 7872-027  
MEMBRANE FUSION-  
ASSOCIATED EVENTS,  
INCLUDING HEPATITIS B  
VIRUS TRANSMISSION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.142 AND 1.146  
AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March, 28, 1996, and pursuant to Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Submitted herewith is a Petition to Extend Time for four (4) months, from April 27, 1996, up to and including August 27, 1996.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the specification to read as follows: --Methods for Inhibition of Membrane Fusion-Associated Events."

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